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## AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNIZATIONS. AMENDMENT

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The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

Section 1 establishes an Advisory Committee on Medically Contraindicated Vaccinations within the Department of Public Health. This has no fiscal impact.

Under Section 2 DPH must develop and implement an educational program for schools with less than 95% of its students in vaccination compliance.

This amendment requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) to identify each public and nonpublic school that has reported that less than ninety-five percent of its students have satisfied the immunization requirements. DPH must perform outreach to such schools in the form of education for students. This may result in a cost to DPH based on the number of schools DPH would have to perform outreach.

Section 3, which eliminates the exemption of Montessori schools from certain regulatory requirements, is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact.

Section 4 requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) to establish

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an educational program on vaccines. The program must be open to all state residents and offer roundtable discussions and include in-person and virtual question-and-answer sessions. There is no fiscal impact for DPH to create this program.

Under Section 5 DPH must provide sufficient resources to school nurses to allow them to track compliance with immunization requirements and allow school nurses to electronically access immunization data. This may result in significant costs to DPH associated with creating software technology to allow school nurse with electronic access to immunization data.

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